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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant:

William M. Clark Jr.

Group Art No.:

2811

Application No:

09/696,826

Examiner: Tran, Thien F.

Filed:

10/25/2000

Re: Amendment

For:

"Implanted Hidden Interconnections"

Our Ref: B-3650 617089-5

Date: March 8, 2004

BOX RCE Commissioner for Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official action dated October 7, 2003.

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

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Sir:

- 1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
- 2. Applicant is not a small entity.
- 3. An amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
- 4. Attached is a check for the sum of \$104.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- 5. The fees are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	CURRENT NUMBER	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	AMOUNT
Total	22	21	= 1	X \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent	6	5	= 1	X \$86.00	\$86.00
				TOTAL	\$104.00

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